

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-14 are rejected under 35 USC §102 as being unpatentable over Bright et al., U.S. 5,783,049. In addition, claim 4 has been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten into independent form. Claim 29 has now been allowed.

Claim 1 has now been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 4, respectively. Claim 1 is now deemed to be allowable. Moreover, claims 3 and 5-14 are dependent on claim 1 and now are also deemed to be allowable.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Order Account No. 19-0079 for any further fee that is required or credit this account for any overpayment that is received in connection with the accompanying Response for the referenced application.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding matters pending in this application, please feel free to contact the undersigned below.

Respectfully submitted,



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